

**In the Claims**

Please cancel dependent claim 4 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (original) An electronic security system that would alert a homeowner that someone is attempting to gain access to their home comprising, in combination:

a transmitter positionable within a dead bolt housing within a door jamb of an existing door assembly, the transmitter being engaged when a dead bolt is positioned within the dead bolt housing in a locked orientation, the transmitter emitting a signal once the dead bolt is removed from the dead bolt housing, the transmitter including an activation switch in communication therewith, the activation switch being positionable adjacent to the existing door assembly; and

a receiver in communication with the transmitter, the receiver having an internal alarm annunciator with a corresponding on/off switch, the receiver

receiving the signal from the transmitter thereby activating the internal alarm annunciator upon removal of the dead bolt from within the dead bolt housing.

2. (original) An electronic security system that would alert a homeowner that someone is attempting to gain access to their home comprising, in combination:

a transmitter positionable within a dead bolt housing within a door jamb of an existing door assembly, the transmitter being engaged when a dead bolt is positioned within the dead bolt housing in a locked orientation, the transmitter emitting a signal once the dead bolt is removed from the dead bolt housing; and

a receiver in communication with the transmitter, the receiver having an internal alarm enunciator, the receiver receiving the signal from the transmitter thereby activating the internal alarm enunciator upon removal of the dead bolt from within the dead bolt housing.

3. (original) The electronic security system as set forth in claim 2, wherein the transmitter includes an activation switch in communication therewith, the activation switch being positionable adjacent to the existing door assembly.

4. (cancelled)